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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi MAEDA, et al.

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MESOPHASE PITCH BASED ACTIVE CARBON FIBER AND ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER

CAPACITOR

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$1,030.00 to cover the fee is being made and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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